

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : James Alexander Sharpe
Serial No. : 10/518,307
Filed : September 26, 2005
For : TREATMENT OF TISSUE SPECIMENS
Examiner : Clark D. Petersen
Art Unit : 1657
Customer number : 23644
Confirmation No. 6671

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 26, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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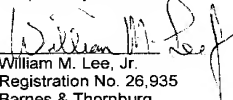
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of October 26, 2007, the applicant elects Groups I, comprising Claims 1-8. The remaining claims will be pursued in a divisional application, if at all.

Examination of the elected group is now awaited.

November 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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